



## Revision Arthroplasty and Complex Limb Reconstruction PlusLife (Perth & Tissue Bank Inc) Allograft Fellowship (WA0004)

**Chief Supervisor:** Prof Richard Carey Smith  
BSc(Hons), MBBS, MRCS(Eng), FRCS (Tr & Orth), FRACS (Orth),  
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**Length of program:** 12 Months

**Institutions:** PlusLife Bone and Tissue Bank Inc  
Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital  
Perth Children's Hospital  
Hollywood Private Hospital

**Stipend:** \$115,500 AUD plus PD allowance

### **Educational Goals:**

The fellowship offers experience in primary and revision joint replacements of the hip and knee; and musculoskeletal tumour surgery. The fellow will be an integral part of the multidisciplinary musculoskeletal oncology team, concerned with limb salvage, segmental allograft and prosthetic reconstruction. During the fellowship participants will gain experience in private and public health care settings and dependent on ability, the fellow will obtain considerable operative experience in a range of complex surgery.

The fellow will be involved in all aspects of the activities of PlusLife, including: donor review, cadaveric tissue retrievals, document clearance for tissue processing and release, retrospective allograft audit and related research. It is expected that the Fellow will complete at least one related research project during the year, which should be submitted for publication.

The fellow will be required to attend the PlusLife Scientific Sub-committee meetings.

The fellow will be supported to participate in allograft related research activities such as: tissue processing methods and validations, RSA evaluation of implants, cell molecular biology of musculoskeletal tissue.

### **Educational Qualifications/Requirements:**

This fellowship is suitable for an orthopaedic surgeon towards the end of their high surgical training; previous fellows have usually completed their surgical training, and are expected to have had a number of publications in peer-reviewed journals. How to Apply The post is often filled two to three years in advance. Applications should include a detailed curriculum vitae

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